

## Program Alerts

The 2017 Medicare payment adjustment letters that are being mailed out according to the Medicare EHR Incentive Program schedules may be sent to Medicaid EPs whose states have not yet accepted Medicaid MU attestations OR have not yet uploaded MU attestation records to the NLR.

CMS has requested states to reassure Medicaid EPs provided:

- they successfully attest to Medicaid MU and
- the Medicaid State uploads their EPs Medicaid MU attestation records to the NLR

that whether or not they have received Medicare payment adjustment warning letters, the EPs will either never have their Medicare payments adjusted OR any Medicare payment adjustments that have been scheduled will be re-adjudicated, re-calculated and refunded to the EPs. Kentucky continues to send the EP Medicaid MU attestation records to the NLR each week.

## Important Dates

### Eligible Professionals, Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals:

- **January 1, 2017**  
Reporting year begins for Program Year 2017.
- **February 28, 2017**  
Last day to submit registration for Program Year 2016.
- **March 13, 2017**  
Medicare CY 2016 attestation deadline.
- **March 31, 2017**  
Last day to submit an attestation to receive an incentive payment for Program Year 2016.
- **July 2017**  
Targeted go live date for Program Year 2017.
- **December 31, 2017**  
Reporting year ends for Program Year 2017.
- **2021**  
Last year to receive Medicaid EHR incentive payment.

### For Help with Meaningful Use

#### Regional Extension Centers (REC) with Kentucky Service

- Kentucky REC at the University of Kentucky: <http://kentuckyrec.com/>
- NorthEast Kentucky Regional Health Information Organization: <http://nekyrhio.org/>

#### For Help from Kentucky Medicaid

- Medicaid EHR website <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/ehr.htm>
- Send an email to [ehrincentives@ky.gov](mailto:ehrincentives@ky.gov)
- Send an email from Send E-mail function at <https://prdweb.chfs.ky.gov/KYSLR/Login.aspx>
- Submit an Issue/Concern through attestation website

### Getting Started

- ✓ Register at CMS
- ✓ Individual NPI and Registration Identifier (assigned by CMS)
- ✓ Payment reassignment documentation
- ✓ 90 day patient volume report
- ✓ Meaningful Use reports for MU reporting period
- ✓ Certified EHR Technology (CEHRT) supporting documentation
- ✓ Screen shot of CMS Certification ID from the Certified Health IT Product List website
- ✓ Meaningful Use Confirmation form (provided by KHIE) and/or Go-Live Approval form (provided by KHIE)

#### **Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Status, January 30, 2017**

	Registrations	Completed Attestations	Total Paid	Amount Paid
<b>Hospitals</b>	95	273	263	\$132,457,438.05
<b>Providers</b>	4,875	7,596	6,340	\$99,085,917.23
<b>Totals</b>	4,970	7,869	6,603	\$231,543,355.28

#### **Kentucky Medicare EHR Incentive Program Status, July 2016**

Total Payments to EPs and EHs: 10,806

Total Amount Paid: \$379,086,957.18

#### **KHIE Connection**

Kentucky Health Information Exchange (KHIE) is the Public Health Authority in the Commonwealth for the public health measures within the EHR Incentive Program. In order to be deemed a Meaningful User the provider must have a signed Participation Agreement and signed addendum(s) on file with KHIE for each public health objective selected for attestation.

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